

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments, and the following remarks. Claims 1-11 are in the application. Claims 1, 2, 4, and 9 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

Applicant submits herewith a new Power of Attorney, appointing the undersigned to represent the applicant before the PTO.

The Examiner objected to claim 4. Applicant has amended claim 4 accordingly.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-11 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-6 of U.S. Patent No. 6,356,274. Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer, disclaiming that portion of the patent issuing on the present application that would extend beyond the term of U.S. Patent No. 6,356,274.

The Examiner also rejected claims 1-3 and 5-9 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by *Lockeridge et al.* and rejected claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over

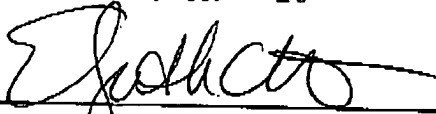
*Lockeridge et al.* Claims 10-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over *Lockeridge et al.* in view of *Hirabayashi et al.* Applicant respectfully traverses.

Applicant has amended claims 1 and 9 to clarify that the user colors in the line drawing after it is printed on the sheet, either before or after it is transferred to the substrate. Support for this feature can be found in the specification on page 9, last paragraph. This is a feature not taught or suggested by *Lockeridge*, which automatically transforms a pixel image into a corresponding colored picture on the computer. There is no teaching or suggestion in *Lockeridge* that the image fed into the computer could be transformed into a simple line drawing for coloration by a user after printing.

Combining *Lockeridge* with *Hirabayashi et al.* would not lead to the claimed invention because *Hirabayashi* simply discloses an invention for a printer and does not discuss the subject matter of the invention, which is the creation of a line drawing from a digital image, and transferring the line drawing to a substrate for later coloration by the user.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that claims 1-11 as amended are patentable over the cited references, taken either singly or in combination. Early allowance of the amended claims is respectfully requested.

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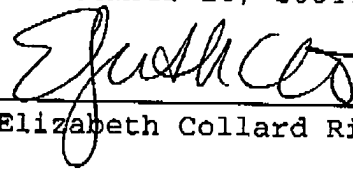
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